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i. The need for a technical adviser to Government in matters of Public Health is too well recognised to need more than a passing mention.

ii. The Senior Surgeon cannot perform the dual functions of a Medical and Sanitary adviser, firstly because he has enough work of his own as Senior Surgeon and secondly because he has had no special training befitting him for the work of a Sanitary Commissioner.

iii. In British India all Public Health Commissioners have at least the D.P.H. qualifications. Or at any rate all of them are I.M.S. Officers whose training has included a complete course in Sanitation and Bacteriology.

iv. The Senior Surgeon cannot spare sufficient time either to supervise Sanitary work or to study Sanitary problems. A Sanitary adviser cannot certainly be content with furnishing advice on few questions that Government may find it necessary to refer to him except occassionally. He is an administrator in quite the same sense as the Senior Surgeon but in the case of the Sanitary Commissioner the work is by far the more difficult.

v. For a limited area like the Bangalore City or the Mysore City or the Kolar Gold Fields there is a whole time Health Officer who is qualified in Public Health to look after the Sanitary work, supervise vaccination, direct house-to-house inspections, control epidemics and create nuisances, under the law in force. Seeing that there will be no District Sanitary Officers it is absolutely necessary that for the whole State there should be at least one Public Health Officer who can co-ordinate and direct work on these lines in the several urban and rural areas.